

NATIONAL HISTORIC LIGHTHOUSE PRESERVATION ACT

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

St. James Lighttower
Beaver Island, Michigan 49782

December 18, 2002

The light station property described on the attached sheet has been determined to be excess to the needs of the Federal government. Pursuant to the National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000, 16 U.S.C. 470, this property is being made available at no cost to eligible entities defined as Federal agencies, state and local agencies, non-profit corporations, educational agencies, or community development organizations, for education, park, recreation, cultural, or historic preservation purposes.

Any eligible entity with an interest in acquiring the described property for a use consistent with the purposes stated above, should submit a letter of interest to the address listed below by **February 18, 2003**.

Letters of interest should include:

- Name of property
- Name of eligible entity
- Point of contact, title, address, phone and email
- Non-profit agencies must provide a copy of their state-certified articles of incorporation

Eligible entities that submit a letter of interest will be sent an application and given an opportunity to inspect the property. Building inspectors and/or contractors may accompany the applicant on the site visit. The completed application must be submitted to the US Department of the Interior within 90 days after receipt. The US Department of the Interior will review applications and select an eligible entity to receive the property. The US General Services Administration will complete the conveyance to the selected recipient.

For more information on the disposal of lighthouses, please visit the web site at <http://www.cr.nps.gov/maritime/nhlpa/nhlpa.htm>.

Letters of interest should be directed to:

Mr. Arthur T. Ullenberg
US General Services Administration
Property Disposal Division
230 South Dearborn Street, Rm 3774
Chicago, Illinois 60604

A copy of the letter of interest should be sent to:

Mr. Brian D. Conway
State Historic Preservation Office
Michigan Historic Center
717 West Allegan Street
Lansing, Michigan 48918